

1. (previously presented) A safety knife for cutting lines or straps comprising a handle, a base arm, an extension arm, and a cutting device, wherein said extension arm curves from said base arm to establish an opening between said base arm and said extension arm, wherein said cutting device is arranged in said opening, and wherein the base arm includes an angle with a longitudinal direction of the base arm and a longitudinal direction of the handle.

2. (previously presented) The safety knife according to claim 1, wherein said cutting arrangement comprises two cutting elements arranged in said opening between said base arm and said extension arm, and wherein said two cutting elements form substantially a V-shape.

3. (previously presented) The safety knife according to claim 2, wherein said handle comprises at least one aperture for holding said safety knife.

4. (previously presented) The safety knife according to claim 3, wherein said handle comprises an aperture for attaching a strap for holding the safety knife.

5. (previously presented) The safety knife according to claim 4, wherein said handle comprises at least one projection for holding said safety knife.

6. (previously presented) The safety knife according to claim 5, further comprising a float, where said float is incorporated in or attached to said handle.

7. (previously presented) The safety knife for cutting lines or straps comprising a handle, a base arm, an extension arm, and a cutting device, wherein said extension arm curves from said base arm to establish an opening between said base arm and said extension, wherein said cutting device is arranged in said opening, and wherein the base arm includes an angle with a longitudinal direction of the base arm and a longitudinal direction of the handle, said cutting arrangement comprises two cutting elements arranged in said opening between said base arm and said extension arm, wherein said two cutting elements form substantially a V-shape, wherein said handle comprises at least one aperture for holding said safety knife, said handle further comprising an aperture for attaching a strap for holding the safety knife, and wherein said handle comprises at least one projection for holding said safety knife.

8. (currently amended) A pouch for a safety knife according to ~~any of claims 1-6~~  
claim 1.

9. (currently amended) The pouch according to claim ~~7~~8, wherein said pouch is made of an elastic material, and wherein pieces of said elastic material are joined together by sewing to form said pouch having an opening to allow said safety knife to be inserted into and be pulled out of said pouch.

10. (previously presented) The pouch according to claim 8, further comprising a loop arranged on the outside of said pouch and said loop having a fastening device.

11. (previously presented) The pouch according to claim 9, wherein said loop enables the pouch to be attached to another article and wherein said fastening device enables a strap attached to said safety knife to be fastened to the fastening device.

12. (previously presented) The pouch according to claim 10, wherein said fastening device is a Velcro© type fastener.

13. (previously presented) The pouch according to claim 11, wherein said pouch is made of neoprene.

14. (previously presented) A pouch according to claim 12, wherein a stiffener is arranged in a containment of said pouch to provide rigidity to said pouch.

15. (previously presented) A pouch for holding said safety knife, where said pouch is attached to a belt of a user, said pouch is made of an elastic material, and where pieces of said elastic material are joined together by sewing to form said pouch having an opening to allow said safety knife to be inserted into and pulled out of said pouch.

16. (currently amended) The pouch according to claim ~~14~~ 15, ~~further~~ further comprising a loop arranged on the outside of said pouch and having a fastening device.

17. (previously presented) The pouch according to claim 15, wherein said loop enables the pouch to be attached to another article and where said fastening device enables a strap attached to said safety knife to be fastened to the fastening device.

18. (previously presented) The pouch according to claim 16, wherein said fastening device is a Velcro© type fastener.

19. (previously presented) The pouch according to claim 17, wherein said pouch is made of neoprene.

20. (previously presented) A pouch according to claim 18, wherein a stiffener is arranged in a containment of said pouch to provide rigidity to said pouch.